

MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: G.J. Bertini et al. Attorney Docket No.: UTLX114698  
Application No.: 09/471,816 Group Art Unit: 2831  
Filed: December 22, 1999 Examiner: C. Nguyen  
Title: CABLE FLUID INJECTION SLEEVE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 27, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:

a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

2. A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) was previously filed in the above-identified application and is pending prior to a decision on appeal.

3. Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal, set to expire on January 27, 2003, be extended by 5 months, to expire on June 27, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 5-month extension fee of \$1970.00.

4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

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**COMPUTATION OF FEE**

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	750
Total Claims	31	- 31	= 0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x 84	= 0
Extension of Time				+ 1970	1970
					\$2720
		<b>TOTAL</b>			

X 5. Check No. 149121 in the amount of \$2720.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

X 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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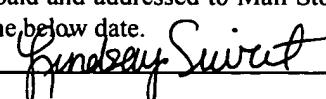
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